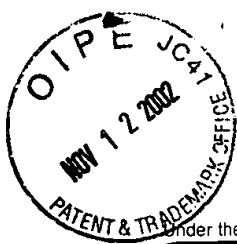


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Please add the following new claims.

50. (Added) An apparatus for proofing dough, comprising:

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